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**United Kingdom-London: Dressings
2020/S 222-547347**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available.

Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

General Wound Care

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33141110 Dressings

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

NHS Supply Chain seeks to establish a non-exclusive framework agreement for supply to NHS Supply Chain depots via the Stock/Blue Diamond routes and to the NHS Supply Chain customer base via the e-Direct Route. The framework agreement is for the supply of a large range of products to help influence ideal wound healing environments, prevent infection and skin breakage.

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the framework agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of GBP 90 034 261 Exc VAT. The value is approximate only and is based on the most recent historical usage information, with a forecasted level of growth.

This tender has threshold pricing, testing requirement and the use of auctions with some further opportunities available, please see the Invitation to Tender for details.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 180 068 521.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 22

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Film Dressings Core Sizes
Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings
33141111 Adhesive dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various locations in the UK.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This lot is for the supply of film dressings (without an island) in a core range of sizes only, for use as a primary dressing on wounds that are healing.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, marketing and support / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 20 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 338 340.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the framework agreement, the value of purchases for this lot will be circa GBP 2 669 170 Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa GBP 5 338 340 Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Film Island Dressings Core Sizes
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings
33141111 Adhesive dressings

- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
This Lot is for the supply of film island dressings in a core range of sizes only, for use as a primary dressing on wounds that are healing, with primary intention or as a secondary fixation dressing.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Criteria below
Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 10 %
Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 20 %
Price - Weighting: 70 %
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 8 035 776.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £4,017,888 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £8,035,776 GBP Exc VAT.
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Film Dressings and Fixation Devices
Lot No: 3
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
33141110 Dressings
33141111 Adhesive dressings
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of a range of film dressings and film island dressings outside the range of core sizes provided in Lots 1 and 2 together, peripheral IV film dressings, securement and fixation devices and associated products.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 20 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 36 148 328.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £18,074,164 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £36,148,328 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Barrier Films Core Sizes

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33141110 Dressings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of barrier films (skin protectants) in Core Sizes only, designed to provide protection for human skin (including peri wound skin) from external irritants and also prevent moisture contact damage. For the avoidance of doubt this Lot does not include products intended for direct application to wound sites.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 14 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 16 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 7 566 276.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £3,783,138 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £7,566,276 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Barrier Creams Core Sizes

Lot No: 5

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of barrier creams (skin protectants) in Core Sizes only, designed to provide protection for human skin (including peri wound skin) from external irritants and also prevent moisture contact damage. For the avoidance of doubt this Lot does not include products intended for direct application to wound sites.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 14 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 16 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 294 752.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £2,147,376 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £4,294,752 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Skin Protectants

Lot No: 6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33141110 Dressings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of skin protectants outside of the range of core sizes specified in Lot 4 and Lot 5 and for additional Skin Protectant products designed to provide protection for human skin (including peri wound skin) from external irritants and also prevent moisture contact damage.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 18 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 4 780 572.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £2,390,286 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £4,780,572 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Medical Adhesive Tapes

Lot No: 7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33141110 Dressings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of medical adhesive tapes in a variety of widths and lengths, including: cloth, foam, paper, plastic impermeable, plastic perforated, silicone, silk and zinc oxide.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 4 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 4 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 674 548.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £5,837,274 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £11,674,548 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Non-Woven Island Dressings
Lot No: 8

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings
33141111 Adhesive dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of non-woven island adhesive dressings with an absorbent pad for use as an initial dressing on wounds, with low or no exudate and to also provide a covering for surgical wounds and/or wounds healing by secondary intention.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 14 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 16 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 841 032.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £2,420,516 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £4,841,032 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Backed Super Absorbent Dressing Core Sizes
Lot No: 9

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings

- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
This Lot is for the supply of non adhesive backed super absorbent dressings in a range of core sizes only, intended for use as a primary dressing on heavily exudating wounds.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Criteria below
Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %
Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 18 %
Price - Weighting: 70 %
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 9 106 972.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £4,553,486 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £9,106,972 GBP Exc VAT.
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Non-Backed Super Absorbent Dressing Core Sizes
Lot No: 10
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
33141110 Dressings
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
This Lot is for the supply of non adhesive non-backed super absorbent dressings in a range of core sizes only, intended for use as a primary dressing on heavily exudating wounds.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 18 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 6 664 428.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £3,332,214 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £6,664,428 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Super Absorbent Dressings

Lot No: 11

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings

33141111 Adhesive dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of non adhesive super absorbent dressings, both backed and non backed, in sizes outside of the range of those stated within Lot 9 and Lot 10. In addition, this Lot also includes adhesive super absorbent dressings, backed and non backed.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 18 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 6 064 752.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £3,032,376 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £6,064,752 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Dressing Pads

Lot No: 12

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings

33141111 Adhesive dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of dressing pads for as a minimum, low exudate management, in both sterile and non-sterile.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 14 %

Quality criterion - Name: Product / Weighting: 16 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 597 452.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £1,298,726 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £2,597,452 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Compression Bandages

Lot No: 13

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141113 Bandages

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of compression bandages, type 2 support bandages, type 3A support bandages, type 3B support bandages, type 3C support bandages, type 3D support bandages, short stretch bandages and cohesive bandages.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 16 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 6 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 20 665 548.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £10,332,774 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £20,665,548 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

General Use Bandages

Lot No: 14

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141113 Bandages

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of retention bandages, stockinettes & tubular bandages, suspensory & triangular bandages, zinc oxide impregnated medicated stockings and zinc paste bandages.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 31 324 267.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £15,662,134 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £31,324,267 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Medical Swabs Core Basket

Lot No: 15

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings
33141114 Medical gauze

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of a core basket of medical swabs, including non-woven swabs, gauze swabs and x-ray detectable swabs.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 16 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 4 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 13 784 930.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £6,892,465 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £13,784,930 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Gauze Absorbents
Lot No: 16

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141114 Medical gauze

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of gauze absorbents, including: tissue gauze and cotton pads, napkin dental absorbent gauze, pack throat absorbent gauze, eye pad cover gauze, gauze rolls, gauze roll x-ray detectable, gauze absorbent ribbons, gauze absorbent ribbon x-ray detectable, nose drip x-ray detectable gauze swabs and x-ray detectable gauze pledgets.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 460 356.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £730,178 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £1,460,356 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Ancillary Swabs

Lot No: 17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33141110 Dressings

33141114 Medical gauze

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of all ancillary swabs not covered by any of the other lots, including: oral swabs, nasal swabs and tampons, medical prep swabs and non-woven balls.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 093 948.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £1,546,974 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £3,093,948 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Cotton Wool

Lot No: 18

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141117 Cotton wool

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of cotton wool for medical use, including: cotton wool balls, dental rolls and cotton wool rolls.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 228 992.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £614,496 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £1,228,992 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

First Aid Kits

Lot No: 19

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of first aid kits and first aid refill packs, including: workplace first aid kits, catering first aid kits and eyewash first aid kits.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 259 388.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £129,694 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £259,388 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Plasters

Lot No: 20

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33141112 Plasters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of plasters used for minor cuts or abrasions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 463 200.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £231,600 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £463,200 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Ambulance and Emergency Products
Lot No: 21

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

33141110 Dressings

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This Lot is for the supply of ambulance and emergency products for use in ambulances and/or in emergency response units.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 28 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %

Price - Weighting: 50 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 326 612.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £163,306 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £326,612 GBP Exc VAT.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Oral Foaming Agent
Lot No: 22

- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
33141110 Dressings
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance:
Various Locations in the UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
This Lot is for the supply of products for the prevention, treatment and management of oral mucositis. It also covers products for damaged tissues and mucosae caused by chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatment.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Criteria below
Quality criterion - Name: Education, Marketing and Support / Weighting: 24 %
Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 6 %
Quality criterion - Name: Labour Standards / Weighting: 10 %
Price - Weighting: 60 %
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 348 052.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
It is anticipated that in the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement, the value of purchases for this Lot will be circa £174,026 GBP Exc VAT and for the full 48-month term (if extended), the anticipated value will be circa £348,052 GBP Exc VAT.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) **Conditions for participation**
- III.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
List and brief description of conditions:

Applicants should refer to II.2 of this Contract Notice for further details in respect of appointment to the individual Lots across the Framework Agreement.

Applicants may bid for one, more than one or all of the Lots and Applicants should refer to the Invitation to Tender for more information in respect of this.

The term of contracts formed under the Framework Agreement may continue beyond the end of the term of the Framework Agreement itself.

NHS Supply Chain expects to provide successful Suppliers with the opportunity to offer additional savings to customers through the provision of discounted pricing, value added offerings and commitment initiatives.

NHS Supply Chain will share savings information in order to assist its customers with making informed procurement decisions.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies and/or services which it will make available for purchase by 1) any NHS Trust; 2) any other NHS entity; 3) any government department, agency or other statutory body (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities) and/or 4) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector. Only NHS Supply Chain can order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it.

Electronic ordering will be used and electronic invoicing will be accepted and electronic payment will be used. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding the estimate indicated at II.2.1, NHS Supply Chain does not guarantee any level of purchase through the framework and advises Applicants that the framework shall be established on a non-exclusive basis. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contract must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreement entered into will be considered a contract made in England according to English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs (including any third party costs fees or expenses incurred by those expressing an interest, participating or tendering for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it), to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time, or to procure the subject matter of the contract by alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted. All communications must be made through NHS Supply Chain's eTendering portal at <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> using the Message Centre facility linked to this particular contract notice.

Please note that the maximum number of suppliers as set out in IV.1.3 is an estimate only.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances. Further details will be in the tender documents.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The contracting authority reserves the right to require groupings of entities to take a particular form, or to require one party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

The framework agreement includes obligations with respect to environmental issues and a requirement for successful suppliers to comply with the NHS Supply Chain Code of Conduct.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction:

'An electronic auction will be used to award:

Lot 16: Gauze absorbents,

Lot 17: Ancillary swabs,

Lot 18: Cotton wool,

Lot 19: First aid kits, and

Lot 20: Plasters.

Although an electronic auction will not be used to award all or part of some of the other lots of the framework agreement at this time, the use of eAuctions may be an option as part of any contracts awarded under the framework agreement.'

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 201-487781](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 14/12/2020

Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/12/2020

Local time: 09:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information:

Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information:

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal at <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (if required) through the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal as follows:

Registration.

1. Use URL <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal.
2. If not yet registered:
 - Click on the 'Not Registered Yet' link to access the registration page,
 - Complete the registration pages as guided by the mini guide found on the landing page.

Portal access.

If registration has been completed:

- Login with URL <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>,
- Click on the 'Supplier Dashboard' icon to open the list of new procurement events.

Expression of interest.

- View Contract Notice content by clicking on the 'VIEW NOTICE' button for the procurement event. This opens a PDF document,
- Express an interest by clicking on the 'EXPRESS INTEREST' button,
- To start the response process after the expression of interest has been done, select the 'My Active Opportunities' option and click on the 'Apply' button,
- Select the procurement event from the list by clicking on the description
- In the detail view click on the orange coloured 'Framework Agreement' button to start responding to the tender.

Header level requirements:

- Applicants are required to read all Framework Header Documents which can be accessed using the 'NHS SCHEADER DOCUMENTS' button, which is located in the 'SELECT FRAMEWORK' tab,
- Applicants are required to upload the documents requested using the 'SUPPLIER HEADER DOCUMENTS' button, which is located in the 'SELECT FRAMEWORK' tab,
- Applicants are required to complete all mandatory questions, which can be accessed using the 'FRAMEWORK QUESTIONNAIRE' tab.

Lot level requirements:

- A preview of the Lot line details can be viewed using the 'LOT HEADER' tab, by selecting the Lot and using the 'LOT LINE INFORMATION' button. In order to respond to a Lot, Applicants must select the relevant Lot

and then use the 'EXPRESS INTENT' button. This expression of intent does not place any obligation on the Applicant to respond, the action unlocks the ability to respond,

- Complete price offers per line for the Lot by completing the required fields for the lines the Applicant wants to include in the bid using the 'LOT LINE DETAIL' tab. There are a number of mandatory fields to complete on a product line basis; these are highlighted in yellow in the 'LOT LINE DETAIL' tab,
- Applicants are required to answer all mandatory Lot specific questions found in the 'LOT EVALUATION CRITERIA' tab,
- Applicants are then required to click on the 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS' button in the 'SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)' tab to view and accept the ISS Terms and Conditions,
- Accept the ISS 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS' button to access this function,
- Submit Lot response, by clicking on the 'SUBMIT RESPONSE TO SELECTED LOT' button in the 'SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)' tab to submit response for the Lot. Each Lot must be submitted independently,
- Applicants are able to view their submission using the 'SUPPLIER SUBMISSION REPORT' button, found in the 'SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)' tab.

Please refer to Section III.1.1 for additional information.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: n/a
Town: n/a
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: n/a
Town: n/a
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).
NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs (including any third-party costs fees or expenses incurred by those expressing an interest, participating or tendering for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it), to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time, or to procure the subject matter of the contract by alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

09/11/2020